WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Production and sale of coal

2099. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the annual production and sale of coal by SECL and MCL during the last three years;

(b) the quantity of coal transported via rail and road transport, separately;

(c) the annual quantum of coal transported by weighing by computerised machine and the annual quantity of coal transported without weighing it; and

(d) the cases of overloading coal without proper weighing detected annually and the details of action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) The Production and Sale of coal in respect of SECL & MCL for the last three years are given below:

(Million Tonnes)

	1999-00		2000-01		2001-02	
	SECL	MCL	SECL	MCL	SECL	MCL
Production	58.75	43.55	60.33	44.80	64.12	47.81
Sale	57.58	42.11	60.44	47.30	64.86	49.03

(b) The details of despatches made by Rail & Read for the last three years are given below:

(Million Tonnes)

Mode	1999-00		2000-01		2001-02	
	SECL	MCL	SECL	MCL	SECL	MCL
Rail	33.79	27.21	35.56	32.49	36.75	34.11
Road	4.83	2.73	6.69	3.17	8.73	3.18

(c) year-wise details are furnished below:

(Million Tonnes)

Company	Year	Rail		Road	
		Weighed	Unweighed	Weighed	Unweighed
SECL	1999-00	32.51	1.28	4.83	
	2000-01	35.23	0.34	6.69	
	2001-02	36.68	0.07	8.73	
MCL	1999-00	25.87	1.34	2.73	
	2000-01	31.44	1.05	3.17	
	2001-02	33.06	1.05	3.18	

(d) It has been reported by CIL that as per records available with them there is no such case during the last three years in SECL as well as MCL.

Report of the Committee constituted for enhancing the royalty on coal

†2100. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the action taken as per the report submitted by the Committee constituted for enhancing the rate of royalty on coal; and

(b) the progress made thereon so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) and (b) The recommendations made by the Committee constituted for enhancing the rate of royalty on different grades of coal has been considered and accepted by the Government. The revised rates of royalty have since been notified by the Government on 16.8.2002.

Request for change of coal linkage from A.P.

2101. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.